The Sports Department

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Remote Procedure

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   1. Use Remote Order Sheet or check with Chief Engineer personally.

   2. Chief Engineer is responsible for ordering the telephone line.

B. Fill remote staff.

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   2. 1 engineer at game

   3. 1 engineer at station -- chief engineer is responsible for obtaining this man.

C. If Sports away remote, obtain transportation.

D. If Sports away remote, inform office of Sports information well-in-advance about the prospective broadcast.

E. Day of remote:

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